

# **"LETTING YOU KNOW"**

*The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.*

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**Change in the Price of Plans & Proposals:**

Effective with the November 7, 2003 Letting, the price of Plans & Proposals increased. A set of Plans & Proposals is \$35.00; Proposals only are \$10.00 each, and Plans only are \$25.00 each.

**Quality Quarterly Newsletter:**

The *Quality Quarterly* newsletter is published by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Highways. It has been in existence since July 1998 and continues to serve as an internal source of communication. The newsletter is published quarterly and is accessible via the department's intranet. Copies of the newsletter are also furnished to other highway agencies and contractor associations. It is available in hard copy by contacting Janet Carlson at (217) 782-3538 or via e-mail ([carlsonjr@nt.dot.state.il.us](mailto:carlsonjr@nt.dot.state.il.us)).

**Contractor of the Year:**

Following past tradition, Contractors of the Year will receive their awards from Secretary Tim Martin at meetings of the various contractor associations. A photo exhibit of statewide projects nominated for the 2003 program will be on display at these meetings. The exhibit will also be on display in the lobby of the Harry R. Hanley Building from January 12-16, 2004.

**Industry/IDOT Joint Training:**

Plans are under way to continue joint Industry/IDOT training in 2004 focusing on Material Inspection Documentation as a key factor in achieving more timely project close outs.

IDOT experts will conduct a series of half-day, joint training sessions in every Highway district during the period from January through March 2004. Participants should include IDOT personnel as well as personnel from general contractors, major subcontractors and key suppliers **who are responsible for material orders and documentation.**

Look for more information in the near future from your industry associations.

**STAY INFORMED!**

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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